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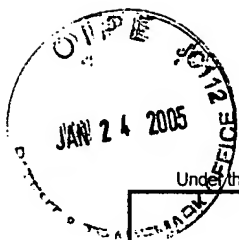
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 3 November 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 3 February 2005. Claims 14-17, 19, 21-22 and 26-31 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Claims 23-25 were considered allowable if amended to contain the limitations of the claims from which they depend. With appreciation for the acknowledgement of allowability of claims 23-25, applicant wishes to respond to the rejection of the remaining claims. Reconsideration of that rejection is respectfully requested.



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